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STATE PRESENTS "THE MIKADO" AT EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL ON MARCH 30

Gilbert wrote it; Sullivan composed it. Yes, it's "The Mikado" to be given at Eastside High School on the evening of March 30. Occidentals will become Orientals as the students of our college don dark wigs, flashy kimono's, gay robes, and plenty of make-up to present this story of Japan.

Mrs. Louise Myers is in charge. With Mr. Mark Karp directing the dramatics, Miss Margueritte Tiffany in charge of the costumes and scenery, and Miss Hopper directing the dancing, this will certainly be our biggest smash-hit. We may be Broadway-bound!

The action of the operetta takes place in the town of Titipu, where the son of the Mikado has assumed the name of "Nanki-Poo," and is attempting to escape the undesired attentions of Katisha, an elderly lady

of his father's court. Here he meets Yum-Yum, a ward of Ko-Ko, and they fall in love; but Yum-Yum is betrothed to her guardian, and Nanki-Poo returns to the Imperial Court without revealing his identity.

A year elapses and hearing that Ko-Ko has been condemned to death for flirting, Nanki-Poo disguised as a wandering minstrel, revisits Titipu in search of Yum-Yum, to find that Ko-Ko has been reprieved and appointed Lord High Executioner. Pish Tush and Pooh Bah, exalted nobles, convey the news to Nanki-Poo, who contemplates suicide. Ko-Ko, who has been commanded to perform an execution in Titipu within a month, or lose his office, persuades Nanki-Poo to marry Yum-Yum, on the condition that Nanki-Poo be executed at the end of four weeks of married bliss.

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BAKER TO DIRECT SCIENCE CONFERENCE

In a most amazing, fascinating yet highly educational lecture, Dr. Alfred Cookman will discuss the drama and romance of bird life at the Elementary Science Conference to be held at the college on March 22 at 2 p.m.

Dr. Cookman is a famous lecturer, teacher, and naturalist as well as a member of the International Adventurers Organization and Explorer's Club of the World. He is a personal friend of Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Zane Grey, Sir Kingsford Smith, and the late Wiley Post.

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MELODRAMA COSTS

14c ON MARCH 14th

Don't forget to have your mother holding your coat at the door on March 14, when you dash out to get a seat for "Tillie's Punctured Romance" featuring Marie Dressler and Charlie Chaplin.

This entertainment is sponsored by the Senior Class. They guarantee a laugh a minute. Also on the same program is "That Wonderful Chance" with Rudolph Valentino.

Be prepared for an evening of fun. Admission is only 14 cents. Remember the number 14.

To Kalon Dances On March 17th

The To Kalon Sorority, the oldest sorority in the college, will sponsor its fifth annual dinner dance at the Chanticleer on Friday evening, March 17, 1939.

This dance will be semi-formal. You may obtain your bids from any member of the sorority for only \$3.25.

Music will be provided by a popular orchestra. Cooperate with the sorority by helping to make this dinner dance the most successful one that they have ever had. Practice up on your popular steps, ask your girl-friend now, buy your bids today, and attend this affair on March 17.

We expect to see you all there!

Student Council Meets

As has most noticeably been brought to the fore by the student body, the Social Room has been closed and will remain so at the recommendation of Dr. Wightman and the Executive Committee of the Council until there is a general feeling of appreciation for the Social Room on the part of the students. Please remember that when it is opened it will be up to you whether or not it will remain open for your use.

The Council is seriously undertaking the business of securing bus tickets for those students who need them. A committee will negotiate with the company and will report at the next meeting.

Tickets for "The Mikado" will be sold through the Council. Mr. Matthews is in charge of them, and they will be distributed to the section leaders who will in turn distribute them to the students.

The club charters are hanging in the library. And while we are in the library, let us try to be more considerate of those who are in there for purposes of study.

Beacon Places Fourth

It was announced at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference that THE BEACON has received fourth place in the Teachers College Division.

The BEACON had the following people act as delegates to the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association: Colette Siess, William Risser, Catherine Rello, Allen Hensell and Ralph Smith. This convention took place at Columbia University, on March 9, 10, 11. On March 9 the delegates attended sectional meetings and a clinic at which the papers are rated. For the past two years our BEACON has placed fourth in the Teacher College Division. March 10th found the delegates attending sectional meetings in the morning and visiting the World's Fair Grounds in the afternoon. Saturday, March 11, was spent in panel discussions. The convention closed with the annual Convention Luncheon at the Hotel Commodore.

The speakers at the convention included such people as Alice Duer Miller, author; William E. Haskell, Assistant to the President of THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE; W. A. MacDonald, Education Editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

On March 20th, Dr. Morrison, State Director of Teacher Education and former President of our College, will address our students in assembly. It will be indeed pleasant to have Dr. Morrison with us again.

Have you ever seen a cake of ice on fire?—or cranberries turn into marbles?—or an egg fried on a cake of ice? If not, there is a treat in store for you. On March 27th, Clarence L. Rivers will entertain our assembly with a marvelous presentation of spectacular experiments on liquid air. It will prove to be an hour packed with laughter and surprises. Be there!

Forum Leader Teaches Here

Dr. Frederick Ingvaldstad, well known forum leader and lecturer, is now a member of the Social Science Department. Dr. Ingvaldstad is teach-History 402, Contemporary History, Government and Economics; and History 212, Modern European History.

Dr. Ingvaldstad was graduated from Simpson College. He took graduate work at the University of California and Northwestern University. He was guest auditor by courtesy of the president at University of California. For the past several summers Dr. Ingvaldstad directed the Europa Travel Forum and is directing Town Hall in Europe for the Bureau of University Travel. In this capacity he visited many European capitals and interviewed European statesmen, business leaders, and correspondents in Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Finland. He conducted forums in Bucharest, Budapest, Vienna, Prague, and other European capitals, and recently conducted one in Paterson also. He has just returned from a tour on which he lectured at the University of Southern California, University of Utah, and Colleges at Utah and Santa Ana, California.

On his paternal side, Dr. Ingvaldstad is of Viking, Scandinavian and Norwegian descent, and on his maternal side, he is Revolutionary American, his mother being a member of the Adams family.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Important: Incomplete grades must be made up before March 15, or the grade automatically becomes a failure.

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Important: Applicants for admission to the third year Professional Curriculum must have an interview with Mr. Williams, Dr. Unzicker and Dr. Alteneder before April 1. These

Alumni Organizes

Through the able guidance of the President, Miss E. J. Sauter, the Paterson State Teachers Alumni Association held a very successful reunion of old friends and classmates in the auditorium of the college on the evening of March 7, 1930.

The group present decided to sponsor social functions, provide additional opportunities for students now at the college, create various agencies for the good of members and to further generally the future development of Paterson State Teachers College.

Dr. Clair S. Wightman made some suggestions on how to promote this purpose.

Entertainment followed the business meeting. A portion of the program was sponsored by the To-Kalon sorority, which gave a "Floradora" skit. The participants included the Misses Kay Melville, Marge McMichael, Eileen Etchells, Marie Holtz, Leah Fichter, Connie Beam, Emily Courter, Eleanor Brown, Peggy Graf, and Mary Martin. Marion Behrens and Jeanette Milne staged the skit.

Miss Mildred Probert toe-danced, accompanied by Mrs. Van Diezer at the piano.

Much credit for the initial action towards reorganization is due the following people, through whose efforts the reunion was made possible: Miss Sauter, Dr. Wightman, Miss Dorothy Cartwright, Miss Terese Bauer, Miss Louise Collins, John Simmons, J. Irving Straub, and Dr. Edith R. Shannon.

instructors will post a schedule of possible appointments on bulletin boards outside of their respective offices; you may sign up on these. If the times scheduled are not convenient, consult the instructors concerned.

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Please hand in to THE BEACON all administration notices that are to be released March 27.

STUDENT PRINTS

THE WORLD'S FAIR

Awed in the shade of obese perisphere,

And trylon sweeping to the very sky,

I stand athwart a world of magic,
Sating swift a stimulated eye.

Here are the Arts and the Industries,

Here are the Muses ablaze,

Here rigid are the Sciences,

All in a mocking maze.

Seneschals fawning eye my mien

As there in puzzlement I stand,

Quick I uncover my odyssey's goal

"Where does a guy see Sally
Rand?" —J. Farley

WOODLAND SKETCH

When we walk up old mountain paths

And tread the woodland ways

We take with us cool memories

That color after-days.

We often wonder, as we pause

Beside a berry bush

If maybe some old elf will peep

From out the underbrush.

Or if some tree will open wide

Its trunk, and show us there

A dryad sweet as evening breath

And like the morning fair.

There is a magic in the air

Of every forest glen,

And in our dreams in after years

We wander there again.

—Ida Torzella

THE BIRDS STILL SING

The birds still sing, their music so
sweet

Flowers yet blow in the breeze, scent-
laden,

Children shout and run, even now

Their laughter fills the afternoon

And there a melody of youth bright-
ly sung,

Everyone, everything yet going on,

Yet living, singing, and laughing,

All this goes on while you, you are
gone.

Oh, heartless world! —Kay George

EXCHANGES

The college boy's definition of a male parent is, "The kin you love to touch."

—The Oswegonian

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"Where's your rommmate?"

"Well if the ice is as thick as he thinks it is he's skating. If it's as thick as I think it is, he's swimming."

—The Pine

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"Name?" queried the immigration official.

"Sneeze," replied the Chinese proudly.

The official looked hard at him. "Is that your Chinese name?" he asked.

"No, Melican name," said the oriental blandly.

"Then let's have your native name."

"Ah Choo."

—The Normal School News

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A GEOMETRY LESSON

Draw: A lazy dog with one straight ink line.

Given: One straight line.

To prove: It is a lazy dog.

Proof:

1. The straight line is an ink line.

2. An incline is a slope up.

3. A slow pup is a lazy dog.

4. Therefore an ink line is a lazy dog.

—Normal College News

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The champion athlete in bed with a cold was told he had a temperature.

"How high is it, doc?" he asked.

"101."

"What's the world's record?"

—Normal College News

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Confucius says—If a teacher gives a test and you fail, the teacher is wrong.

If the teacher gives two tests and you fail, the teacher is still wrong.

If the teacher gives three and you fail all three, the teacher is still wrong, but you won't be here to tell him.

—State Signal

● CLUBS & CLASSES ●

It can easily be seen that the students' interests are broadening through the media of our clubs. Several new clubs have recently been established.

The Newman Club recently came into prominence. It is a club established in many colleges. Everyone may join. Dr. Unzicker is faculty adviser.

International Relations Club is also a newcomer. Mr. Matelson, faculty adviser, brought to light the fundamental subjects which will be discussed. All students are invited to become members.

The Italian Club has completed plans for the annual trip to New York which will take place on March 19. Members will see an Italian opera.

To Kalon Sorority has appointed committees for the year 1939:

Social—Ruth Reid, Leah Fichter
Program—Eleanor Brown, Marian Stewart, Irene Fleetwood
College—Peppy Graf
Service — Kay Melville, Jeanette Milne

Initiation—Helen Johnston, Carolyn Ferrazano, Hilda Bruinsma

Phi Omega Psi Sorority will be giving a tea for the faculty shortly.

At the last meeting of the Skull and Poniard Fraternity plans were made for a theatre party to the Win-

ter Garden on April 17th. A most humorous skit was presented by pledgees Ralph Smith and Bob Alexander. Tentative arrangements were made for the coming Spring Dance and the annual Stag Banquet. The next meeting of the Skull and Poniard will be held on March 20, at the home of Brother Haldenwang.

At their last meeting the Geography Club made plans for a hike to be held on May 4th, at the Orange Reservation. At the next meeting new members will be taught how to make slides, and advanced members will start making colored slides.

The topic of discussion at the last meeting of the Psychology Club was the "Psychology of Art". Slides were shown on the subject. A most interesting discussion followed.

The Art Club enjoyed a most delectable luncheon at their last meeting. Many new members were admitted to the club. Arts and crafts materials were on display.

The Debating Team broke its losing streak on March 6 by defeating Trenton State Teachers College. Judge M. Rieschl awarded the team the winning decision. Members of the victorious team are: Marjorie Fairbanks, Beatrice Lapitsky, and Marshall Murray, cross examiner and rebuttalist.

Make Plans For Eastern States Conference

March 31 will be the big day at the Pennsylvania Hotel when all will gather for the annual meeting of the Eastern States Conference. This conference affords prospective teachers the opportunity to discuss problems concerning the modern educational system.

Every year Paterson State Teachers College is represented at this con-

ference by instructors, officers of the Student Council, and members of clubs and classes. Any other student who would like to attend this affair may make arrangements with Miss Jackson or an officer of the Student Council.

The students from our college who will participate in panel discussions are Eleanor Duursema and Edwin Danheuser.

"JUST NOTES"

Observations:

Nanette Renier was seen quite a bit with Ben Schutz during the rehearsing of "Lavender and Old Lace". Is he heart balm because a curly-headed senior isn't susceptible? . . . Ida Torzella is a jitterbug. She shags and everything . . . Eddie Church seems to like Edytha Parcell more than a little . . . Nick Beversluis goes to the movies quite a bit. You know whom he takes? . . . Why does Ruth Petrie blush when she hears "Lights Out" . . . Tony Barbarito listens to "Little Orphan Annie", "Dick Tracy", "Jack Armstrong", "Lone Ranger", and "The Singing Lady". Now you have the answer . . . We have come to the conclusion that Fred Brack comes to the games to dance with Pauline Brandt . . . Who is the girl Lou Sirota sees every Sunday in West New York . . . George Maccia and Edith Morris are a couple seen together in the library. They say its chemistry, but . . . Jules Okonowsky thinks Eldoris Manee is ultra ultra . . . Doris Westerman has captured Chuck Kessler's attention . . . Claire Orlean and Izzy Lander are still in love . . . Betty Barton is teaching George Infald to dance . . . It's rumored that the Foo Goo Poo's are going to have a dance . . . Clara King has taken an interest in motion pictures. Can it be because of J. L. . . . Charlotte Gould haunts the book store. Is she the intellectual type? . . . Some of you boys need a new line. Come to see an expert—Rudolph Valentino, Tuesday, March 14 . . . Who was it that Norbert Hasser was so willing to go after last Thursday? Could it have been Jean Hill . . . We're going to call Ann Alexander "Absent-Minded". She can't keep track of her glass case . . . Ann Cantilina recovers from heart trouble with the aid of Bob Mahood . . .

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Typist's note: It appears to me our little sleuth has something up her sleeve herself. Haven't you noticed?

SONGS PERSONIFIED

"I Haven't Changed a Thing"—Charles Zipser.

"One Sleepy People"—Ed Danheuser.

"Bicycle Built for One" (he hopes)—Bill Kelly.

"Alone"—May McBride.

"I'm Madly in Love With You"—"Lover" Gleason.

"You Leave Me Breathless"—"One Little Jitterbug to Another."

"My Reverie"—Bill Poelstra.

"I Must See Andy Tonight"—Cupie Rello.

"Change Partners" (please)—Eleonor McCloskey.

"River Stay Way From My Door"—Mary Martin.

"Hold Tight" (to Billy)—Agnes Blanck.

STATE PRESENTS "MIKADO" (Continued from page 1)

As the lovers are preparing for the marriage ceremony, Ko-Ko breaks in with the news that by the Mikado's law, when a married man is beheaded his wife must be buried alive! The Mikado and his retinue then enter Titipu. Ko-Ko then tells Katisha of the fictitious execution of Nanki-Poo.

Finally Nanki-Poo persuades Ko-Ko to wed Katisha who now supposes Nanki-Poo to be dead.

When summoned before the Mikado, the whole deception is explained. Nanki-Poo presents his bride Yum-Yum to his delighted father, who exclaims, "Nothing could be more satisfactory."

Harold Mandeville portrays the "Mikado"; Robert Albinson, his son, "Nanki-Poo"; and Eugene Manheimer, the Lord High Executioner, "Ko-Ko".

"Katisha" is played by Carmela Calabrese, while James Todd and Anthony Barbarito are the two nobles, "Poh-bah" and "Pish-Tush" respectively.

"Ko-Ko's" three wards "Yum-Yum", "Petti-Sing", and "Peep-Bo" are enacted by Florence Hundertmark, Pauline Gagliardi, and Lois Daniels in that order.

SPORTLIGHT

In a slam-bang finish, the basketball season came to a close with everyone having a great time. The women faculty members played the senior girls and were trounced by a wide margin.

The featured game of the evening was a game between the faculty and the varsity team. It was a game packed with comedy and good basketball. We suggest that the Varsity Club make this an annual event at the end of each season.

The record of the basketball team was very impressive this year. They won fifteen games and lost six, a very commendable record, and all the boys deserve a great deal of praise for their fine work this past season.

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The swimming team has been doing a fine job and everyone should see them swim when the opportunity presents itself.

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With spring in the air many of the boys are talking baseball and Charles Spinosa has completed a ten-game schedule. It is a good schedule and has some very stiff competition. The season opens late in March against the Alumni and then the rest are as follows:

April 15—Wagner	-----	Away
" 18—Montclair	-----	Away
" 26—Bergen	-----	Away
" 28—Pace	-----	Home
May 2—Savage	-----	Home
" 5—Manhattan	-----	Home
" 12—Montclair	-----	Home
" 16—Bergen	-----	Home
" 22—Manhattan	-----	Away

This is a fine array of teams, and it will take a good bit of ball playing on the part of our boys to defeat them; but with the students behind the team, we feel sure of a successful season.

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There was a fine turnout for the five men for the baseball squad. Practice is planned for Wednesday afternoon. All candidates are asked to report by the boy's locker room at 3:15.

NIGHT CAPS

Despite the fact that all the students who attend the evening school did not come to the get-together last semester, we suggest that such a get-together be given again. Although night-school students contribute to the activity fund, few, if any, are able to attend day-school functions. We hope that the "powers that be" will seriously consider a social for the evening school students.

The class in applied psychology had a visitor from a large woolen plant in Passaic. He was Mr. Remnick, head of the personnel department, who lectured on employee-employer relations. Glenn Gardiner, another well-known lecturer may also speak to the class soon.

Students in the American history class had visitors on March 6. A debate was held on the subject of public spending, between the regular team of Paterson State and the Trenton State team. Many day students were also present. The decision was rendered by Mr. Rieschl of Garfield.

BAKER TO DIRECT (Continued from Page 1)

The Elementary Conference, under the direction of Mr. Tunis Baker, will provide definite and practical ideas for promoting a science program in the elementary schools.

A feature of the conference will be an exhibit of units of work in science completed by pupils of the elementary schools of Bergen and Passaic counties.

Miss Gwendolyn Mehnert of Teaneck will give a demonstration lesson showing the use of simple laboratory equipment in the elementary field.

Garden clubs will be the topic of a most interesting lecture by Miss L. M. Porecca of Hackensack.

Displays of science books and equipment suitable for elementary classes will be exhibited. It is hoped that the response this year will be as gratifying as that of a year ago.

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EDITORIAL

Many of you seem to feel that you have been seriously inconvenienced because the social room has been locked. There are those of you who find time to grumble now, but more than likely you never took the time to stop people who were not behaving when you were in the social room. In November we called your attention to the "little things", but you failed to heed the warning. These "little things" grew into "big things" and have risen up and hit you. You have complained about this, but it will do you no good. The condition is of your own making, and until such time as you prove that you are grown up enough to take care of the social room, it shall be kept locked.

The Student Council has warned, pleaded, and begged you to please watch your conduct in this

THE FORUM

What attitude do you take concerning the social room?

ROBERT ALBINSON: "If the students can't take care of it, keep it closed up."

Robert Cantor: "Reopened on condition that students keep it clean. If after trial period the experiment is a failure, then the room should be closed."

BETTY MORRIS: "If the students can't take care of it, it deserves to be closed."

GERRY GOLDENBERG: "Since they closed it I've forgot how to dance. I don't see why the whole school should suffer because of a few sloppy individuals."

RUTH CUMMINGS: "When certain people of school show by their actions that they are able to conduct themselves in the proper fashion in other rooms in the school, then a consideration should be made to open it.

room. You seemed to think it was idle talk. Those who were guilty of "cutting-up" didn't care. These of you who were behaving didn't make it your business to stop those who were not conducting themselves as they should. You are responsible for these people; they are little children. Treat them as such! You must cooperate with the Council in bringing pressure to bear on these people. Make them act as they should, so you can have the privilege of the social room. Until these people show they can behave, the Council will bar all from this room.